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INTER-BUS COMMUNICATION INTERFACE DEVICE AND DATA SECURITY

DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Date: March 6, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007, the period for response having been extended to March 12, 2008, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.